



**WEST COUNTY CONNECTORS**

Monday, July 15 - Friday, July 19, 2013

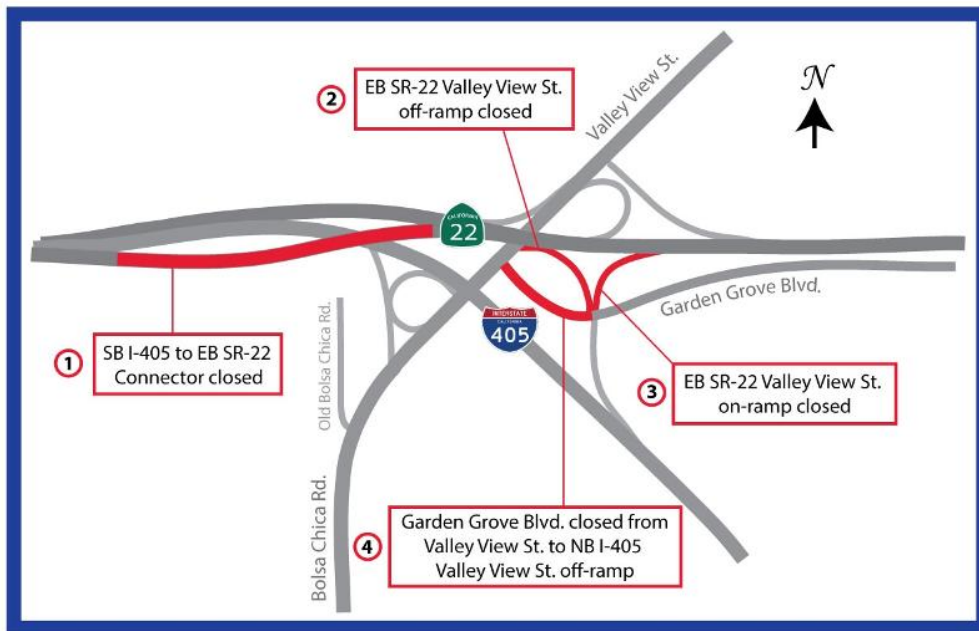
**SOUTHBOUND I-405 / EASTBOUND SR-22  
55-HOUR CLOSURE | JULY 26-29**

The southbound I-405 to eastbound SR-22 freeway connector has been reconstructed to make room for the new SR-22 / I-405 carpool connector. Crews will close the existing southbound I-405 / eastbound SR-22 connector for 55-hours beginning 10 p.m. on Friday, July 26. During this weekend closure the freeway will be restriped and traffic will be shifted onto the new connector by 5 a.m. Monday, July 29.

#### **WHAT WILL BE CLOSED?**

1. Southbound I-405 connector to eastbound SR-22 freeway
2. Eastbound SR-22 Valley View Street off-ramp
3. Eastbound SR-22 Valley View Street on-ramp
4. Garden Grove Boulevard between Valley View Street and the northbound I-405 Valley View Street off-ramp

[Click here](#) to see the closures plotted on a Google map.



**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** All routes that will be closed during the 55-hour closure are highlighted in red on the map above. The southbound I-405 freeway will remain open, as well as Valley View Street / Bolsa Chica Road and local freeway on- and off-ramps not highlighted above.

Once the new connector is open, the old southbound I-405 / eastbound SR-22 connector will be demolished the weekend of August 17 to 18, requiring a 20-hour full closure of the I-405 freeway. For more information regarding these activities, including recommended detour routes, visit [www.octa.net/BridgeDemo](http://www.octa.net/BridgeDemo) or click on the map above.

## CONSTRUCTION HIGHLIGHTS



- Field crews are working diligently to adjust signal timing and improve traffic flow at Seal Beach Boulevard after southbound lanes on the bridge were adjusted to accommodate construction activities. Since the new Seal Beach Boulevard bridge will be twice the size of the original structure, crews must widen the roadway at the North Gate Road intersection. This temporary lane configuration will remain until the west half of the bridge reopens this fall and includes one dedicated left turn lane (to the southbound I-405 on-ramp) and one through lane with a right turn option to North Gate Road.

To minimize delay, motorists are encouraged to avoid the area during peak hours and use alternate routes whenever possible. The WCC team would like to extend our sincere thanks to the community for their patience. We understand construction is never a good neighbor and are exploring all options to improve traffic flow until the Seal

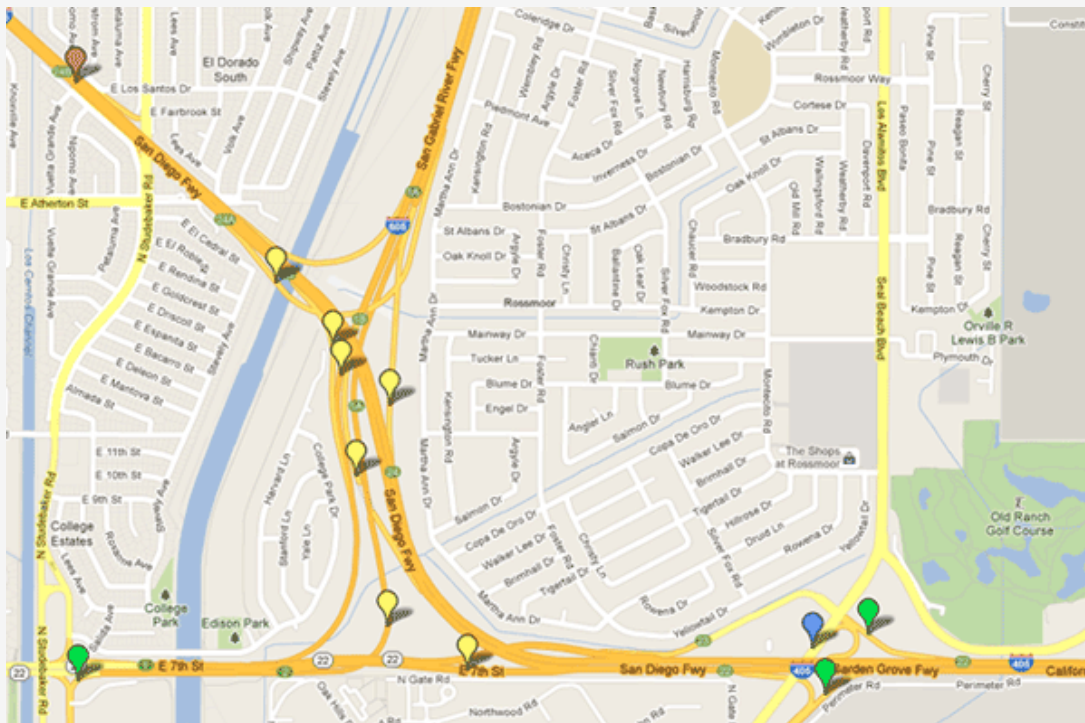
Beach bridge is restored to two lanes in each direction once the west half opens this fall.

- The stem and soffit concrete pours on the west half of the Seal Beach Boulevard bridge have been completed. These pours mark the first of several major milestones on the way to completing the west half of the bridge. The team is now preparing to pour the bridge deck (the roadway surface you'll eventually drive on) later this month.
- Intermittent daytime pile driving activity within the project area will be ongoing. Pile driving activity is *typically* conducted weekdays between approximately 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., however may occasionally extend beyond this time frame. In addition, some Saturday activity may be necessary. *Please be advised this work may be loud or disruptive due to vibration and pounding.*

## CLOSURES THIS WEEK

Nightly full closures (11 p.m. to 5 a.m.) of portions of the northbound and southbound I-405 are scheduled Monday through Friday nights this week; a portion of the westbound SR-22 freeway will be closed Tuesday night, July 9. Visit [www.octa.net/WCCDetourMap](http://www.octa.net/WCCDetourMap) for a detailed closure schedule.

Click on the map below to view the latest closure schedule.



You can also access the Google map directly by clicking the image above or visiting [www.octa.net/WCCDetourMap](http://www.octa.net/WCCDetourMap). This new interactive map is easily accessible on your smart phone and allows you to see other local detour routes that may be convenient for your commute.

## NEIGHBORING PROJECTS

- Caltrans will be making repairs to the 7th Street / eastbound SR-22 connector to the northbound I-605 beginning this week. The connector was damaged earlier this year when a piece of equipment fell on it causing damage to the structure. In addition, the 7th Street / eastbound SR-22 connector to the southbound I-405 also will be closed to accommodate the work. The connectors will be closed nightly from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. For questions regarding this work, please contact the Caltrans Public Information Office at (949) 724-2000.

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